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**REMARKS**

Claims 1 -17 were currently pending in the Application. Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE) requesting that this amendment be entered. Applicant has further amended claims 1 and 4 and added new claims 18-20. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendments and consideration of the enclosed remarks. Applicant submits that no new matter is added. Accordingly, claims 1-20 will remain pending in the application.

**Authorization**

No additional fee is believed due with this Amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the response or credit any overpayment to the Pitney Bowes, Inc. Deposit Account Number 16-1885, Order No. F-441.

In the event that an extension of time or additional extension of time is required to make this response timely filed, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to the Pitney Bowes, Inc. Deposit Account Number 16-1885, Order No. F-441.

Respectfully submitted,



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